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PEOPLE NOT "UNANIMOUS" IN PRAISE OF HOBSON.

During the Chautauqua held in Paris recently one Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, defeated politician and alleged "hero," delivered an address purporting to be on the subject of "American Ideal," but which was really a cheap bid for notoriety and an attack on President Wilson and his war policies. Because of its prohibition tendency the Captain's tirade was lauded by many, but because of its objectionable feature, such as criticism of the President and the Administration motives, and the conduct of the war, the majority of the people disapproved of Hobson's utterances.

The country press has not been unsparing in its criticism of the speech. The Pendleton Leader, published at Falmouth, where Hobson continued to unburden his load of spleen, takes him to task in an editorial, extracts from which follow: "Captain Hobson was a perfectly good naval officer—that about covers the record of his usefulness."

"Why, oh, why, are men of the Hobson type permitted to go about the country criticizing the President and his administration?"

"We can now easily understand why Hobson was defeated in his last Senatorial campaign."

"A few more men like Hobson turned loose throughout the country will do more real harm to the honest prohibition cause than all the saloon men put together."

"If Captain Hobson was really as good a naval officer as we have been led to believe, it seems to us that he would be of much more value to his country on board a ship at this time than a 2x4 Chautauqua circuit."

"If Captain Hobson had made that speech he pulled off in Falmouth to Admiral Cervera and his crew when he was taken prisoner down in Santiago Harbor, its dollars to doughnuts that he would have been made to 'walk the plank' next morning at sunrise—providing he got up that early."

"The newspapers of the country have freely contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars and worth of space in an educational and patriotic drive in an endeavor to bring the people to an understanding and realization of the seriousness of the present situation and to keep the population keyed up to a high state of patriotic confidence in our President and his administration. Just why a dampcloth like Hobson is allowed to tour the country with a hammer in each hand, trying to undo this good work, is something we can't understand."

"We'll dare Hobson to make that speech in Covington!"

GREAT LAKES BAND TO BE HERE SURE FRIDAY.

Through the hustling abilities of Rudolph Davis arrangements have been made definitely for the coming here on next Friday of the Dixie Detachment of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station Band, which is touring Central Kentucky. The band is being sent out by the Government for the purpose of stimulating interest in enlistments for the United States Navy.

The members of the band will arrive in Paris on the date selected and will be guests of the citizens of Paris and the county. They will be entertained at the Croisdale Hotel. In the afternoon they will give a parade through the streets of Paris, and at night a two hour concert will be given on the plaza in front of the court house, beginning at eight o'clock.

The band is composed of thirty-eight skilled musicians, picked especially for the trip by Bandmaster Lieut. John Philip Sousa, and being under the leadership of Bandmaster S. M. Smith. As Paris is one of the few cities in this section to be honored with a visit from this band it is to be hoped our citizens will make a good turnout, and give them a royal reception and welcome, especially in view of their patriotic mission.

Unless there is something intervening the band will positively come to Paris on the morning of next Friday, and carry out the program as outlined above.

CUT FLOWERS.

We have secured the agency of Honaker, the florist, of Lexington. Place your order for cut flowers with us for funerals, weddings, parties and for any other occasion where cut flowers are used.

(2 July-18) BRUCE HOLLADAY.

DON'T FEED WHEAT TO STOCK

County Food Administrator Lawrence Mitchell has received notice from the Government authorities to instruct the farmers and stockmen of this county that they must not feed wheat to live stock. The order is imperative, because of the necessity for food conservation for the American and Allied armies, and for the use of the soldiers in the army and navy camps in this country.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURAL CONTROL FOR BOURBON COUNTY

The Extension Department of the College of Agriculture of Kentucky University has directed the Federal County Agent of Bourbon County, L. S. Robbins, to appoint an Agricultural Board of Control for Bourbon county, to co-operate with the Council of National Defense of the county and with the College of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture in the many war emergency agricultural problems that are confronting the country, State and Nation at this time.

The Department of Agriculture has done a great work the past year in meeting the emergencies that have arisen, and, in order to make their forces complete, Boards of Agricultural Control for every county, consisting of patriotic business men, who are willing to give their time to the consideration of the county's agricultural welfare, are being, or have been appointed all over the United States. After having conferred with County Food Administrator Lawrence Mitchell, Mr. Robbins will request the following business men and farmers of Bourbon county to take a membership in this Board, with prospect of a few more to be added later:

Judge George Batterton.
Will McIntyre.
John T. Collins.
Henry Gaywood.
Walter Meng.
Ford Brent.
Ed. Burke.
Sam Clay.
Ray Burris.
Roger Burris.
Forrest Letton.
Robert Drennan.
James H. Thompson.
Jas. B. Caldwell.
John Morrow.
John Woodford.
John Willie Jones.
A. B. Hancock.
L. D. Mitchell.
Woodford Buckner.

A Sheep Breeders' Association for the county will be organized through the councils of this committee for the purpose of increasing the wool crop of Bourbon county, and also an extensive campaign for increasing the average and yield per acre of the 1919 wheat crop. These problems will come up at the first meeting of the committee in about ten days.

SNEAK THIEVES AT WORK.

While Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Swetnam, of Centerville, were in Lexington, on a business trip, last week, an unknown dope field forced an entrance into Dr. Swetnam's office, and made away with a quantity of morphine and other narcotics. Upon discovering the loss, Dr. Swetnam notified the county authorities, but, as the thief left no clue, they have been unable to trace or apprehend the marauder.

Saturday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Catesby Woodford, on the Georgetown pike, near Paris, was visited by burglars, who were fortunately frightened away before securing anything of value. Capt. E. V. Milliken and his bloodhounds were sent for from Lexington, but after several hours work following trails could not add much toward apprehending the burglars.

While operating in the same vicinity thieves entered the residence of Mr. Volney W. Ferguson, Sunday night. They secured a gold watch, \$5 in gold, a gold pin and a gold handled pocket knife. Entrance was effected by "jimmying" a window. No clue.

STATE TAX COMMISSION PASSES ON VALUATIONS.

The State Tax Commission has tentatively assessed practically all the corporations, and a score besides the railroad have been given their final assessments.

The ruling of the United States Supreme Court requiring the equalization of corporation assessments at 60 per cent. of their fair cash value, like other property, compelled a reduction in many instances. The board has raised farm property to 75 per cent. and the valuation was applied to corporations, which in most instances have been assessed at about 80 per cent.

In the final assessments the Paris Water Co. is listed at \$60,000, and the Paris Gas & Electric Co. at \$146,111. A large increase was made on many Central Kentucky corporations.

THE LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE DOUBLE TRACKING L. & E.

It is generally reported that the Louisville and Nashville railroad plans the double tracking of the Eastern Kentucky branch between Ravenna and McRoberts to facilitate the rapidly increasing heavy coal tonnage of this section. It is expected that the new work will be started within the next few months. Owing to the rapid strides being made throughout the whole of the coal fields it has been known for a long time that the double tracking of the road was imperative.

GERMAN U-BOATS PAY SECOND VISIT TO COAST.

A German submarine Sunday attacked a tug and tow of barges just off Cape Cod, sank three of the barges, set a fourth and the tug on fire and bombarded the mainland. The attack, which lasted an hour, was interrupted only once, when airplanes sent out from the coast swooped around the submarine. It submerged, expecting an attack, but rose and continued shelling the vessels. Several persons on board were injured, one, an Austrian, severely. A number of women and children aboard escaped injury.

Germany has begun a campaign of frightfulness against the United States, Washington officials declared, Monday, following the announcement of the sinking of three barges off Cape Cod. The craft were given no warning whatsoever and those on board managed to escape chiefly through the poor marksmanship of the U-Boat's gunners. Heretofore submarines on this side of the Atlantic have allowed civilians on peaceful vessels to man their lifeboats.

The Navy Department announced yesterday that three men are known to be dead, forty-seven are missing and twelve are unaccounted for as the result of the sinking of the United States cruiser San Diego last Friday off the Long Island Coast. The men unaccounted for are believed to have been on leave.

NEW COAL ORDERS.

Mr. James H. Thompson, Bourbon County Fuel Administrator, has received orders from State Fuel Administrator Wiley G. Bryan, at Louisville, to the effect that all coal dealers must sell seventy-six pounds of coal to the bushel instead of the usual seventy-two. The order goes into effect immediately, and the administration prefers that the dealers sell by the ton, rather than by the bushel.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT PARIS GRAND AND ALAMO.

To-day, Tuesday, July 23—A remarkably fine Fox film play, "Cheating The Public," great food riots; exciting night race; also seventeenth episode of "The House of Hate."

To-morrow, Wednesday, July 24—The noted Japanese actor, Sessue Hayakawa, in "The Honor of His House," also Luke Comedy and Pathe News feature.

Thursday, July 25—Mae Marsh, in "The Face in The Dark," by Irvine S. Cobb; also Mutt and Jeff comedy, "Meeting Theda Bara," and Pathe News feature.

CROWDER TELLS MEN OF CLASS ONE TO "GET READY."

Provost Marshal General Crowder, Saturday, issued an appeal to all men of Class 1 calling upon them to begin now their preparation as chosen soldiers to defend the country and not wait until they actually have been called into camp.

The men are urged to interest themselves now in soldiering, to learn something of the different branches of the military service and to fit themselves physically for the rigorous duties of a soldier's life.

"Regard yourselves as a selected fraternity of active patriots," says General Crowder. "Encourage those who are weak. Inspire the indifferent. Inform the ignorant. Search out the slackers."

"Have you ever thought that our enemy is attacking us, not only in Europe, but at home? Have you realized that his special trickery consists in seeking to make men disloyal here in our own country? Have you tried to discover and suppress the enemy's work here in the peaceful region of our own home?"

"It will take some time to make good soldiers out of you. The sooner you start, the sooner you will arrive."

A call was issued Saturday by the Provost Marshal General for 10,000 white registrants qualified for military service. They will entrain between July 29 and Aug. 2 for the Syracuse recruiting camp at Syracuse, N. Y.

The allotment is divided among thirty-three States and the District of Columbia.

Kentucky will send 200 men.

HAIL INSURANCE.

Insure your tobacco against hail. I represent reliable, prompt paying companies.

ROXIE DAVIS.

(June-18)

CLEVELAND DISTRICT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE.

The Cleveland District Conference of the Kentucky and Ohio Conference of the C. M. E. Church, will convene at Brentsville, in Veache's Chapel, July 24-28, 1918. All the pastors and their congregations of Paris and surrounding towns are cordially invited to attend.

Our white friends are especially invited to attend and to hear Bishop Phillips, who will preach at 11 o'clock. C. H. Phillips, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop; Rev. J. L. Thompson, Presiding Elder; Rev. J. R. Hill, pastor.

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IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Mr. Herbert McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClain, of near Centerville, has been assigned to duty on the military police force stationed at Camp Mills, Long Island, New York.

Mr. Branch Boardman has returned to the naval training station at Newport, Rhode Island. Mr. Boardman was at home near Little Rock for several weeks on a furlough, assisting in the wheat harvest.

Mrs. B. L. Yates, of this city, has received word from a hospital in France that her brother, Wm. B. Yates, who is with the 12th Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Force, in France, was wounded recently in a battle on the Marne.

Mr. Nimrod Crump, of near Little Rock, is here from the Naval Training Station, at Great Lakes, Ill., on a furlough, to visit his mother, Mrs. J. W. Crump, near Paris. Mr. Crump volunteered in the service last November.

Mr. Malcolm Cox, who has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Wendell Murphy, in North Middletown, for several days, has gone to Texas, where he will enter the service of the United States in the infantry in one of the army camps.

Lieut. Catesby Spears has returned to army duties at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, after a brief furlough visit to relatives in Paris. Lieut. Spears has received official orders to report for special duty at the army camp at Hoboken, New Jersey.

Corporal Walter McPherson, of Paris, was at home on a furlough from Camp Zachary Taylor from Saturday to Sunday night, as a guest of his father, Mr. W. R. McPherson, and sister, Miss Noneral McPherson, on Harmon street. The khaki is a becoming adornment to young McPherson, who makes an ideal soldier in appearance.

Mrs. H. B. Barlow, of Tenth street, received a post card yesterday from her son, Sergt. Herman Barlow, announcing his safe arrival at a French port of disembarkation. Sergt. Barlow will become a member of the American forces there, operating in the artillery branch of the service. He was recently transferred from Camp Zachary Taylor.

J. Monroe Sweeney, of Paris, who has been stationed in the Aviation Instruction school of the army, at Cambridge, Mass., for several months, passed a successful examination in all the required branches at that camp last week. Sweeney left Boston, Saturday, for Akron, Ohio, where he will take active work in the Naval Air Station on the Government field, about ten miles from Akron.

Private Jack Turney, of Paris, has been transferred from the Depot Brigade, at Camp Zachary Taylor, to Ft. Benj. Harrison, near Indianapolis, Ind., where he is now a member of Company 10, in the Second Provisional Engineers. Genial Jack no doubt left a sorrowing coterie of comrades when he was transferred to another post. A Paris visitor to the camp recently said: "The boys in camp had more fun when Jack Turney was around than any other bunch in the camp."

Eugene V. Elder, of Paris, a former student at the University of Kentucky, who has been stationed at Camp Shelby, near Hattiesburg, Miss., for the last several months, has been transferred to Camp Morse, Ft. Leon, Texas. Elder is taking a special two-months' course in signal corps work, constructing wireless stations and putting telephone and telegraph wires in the trenches. Elder was a member of the Signal Corps, and was formerly stationed at Camp Stanley, in Lexington.

After receiving their clothing and equipment at Ft. Thomas, the Bourbon county boys who left Paris on July 15 were transferred to Camp Meade, in Maryland, where they will be given intensive drills and prepared for the army service. Six of the members, Edward Woods, John Hennessey, Thomas Elder, Wm. Parker, Embury Kimball and Glennie Dunnigan, remained at Ft. Thomas. Hennessey and Elder will be transferred to another camp, or will be taken into the railroad branch of the service overseas. The other men will be assigned to other camps and special service. Charles Cassidy and Charles Bartell were discharged because of being under the required work. Messages from the boys who went to Camp Meade state they are getting along in the swing of camp life, and are well taken care of. Swift

McGoldrich was transferred to Camp Meade, in Maryland, and assigned to duty as an electrician.

Private Julian Rogers, of Camp Sherman, near Chillicothe, O., has returned to his army duties there, after a brief visit to Mr. Wm. Rogers and other relatives near Paris.

Frank Higgins, Harry Barlow, Merritt J. Slicer, and Robert Link, who are members of the Field Artillery Corps, stationed at the practice range near West Point, Ky., were here from Saturday to Sunday night, on a furlough, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. L. M. Kern has returned from a visit at Ft. Thomas, the military post near Newport. His son is stationed there as a member of the United States army. Ft. Thomas, which for years was one of the best garrisoned army posts in the United States, is now used as a receiving and equipping station for "rookies" destined for other cantonments.

Mrs. J. P. Hutchcraft, of Paris, has received advice from her son, Lieut. Davis Hutchcraft, that he had been transferred from Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., to the airplane service, and had been sent to Vancouver Barracks, Washington. Lieut. Davis enlisted in the service while engaged in newspaper work on the Tampa, Florida, Times.

Among recent visitors at Camp Zachary Taylor from Bourbon county were, Mr. B. P. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Evans, Miss Florence Evans, Mr. Clarence Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Burberry and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClain, of near Centerville. They report the Bourbon county boys happy and contented, and glad to see them. The constant shifting of the troops from one camp to another may soon take the Bourbon county men away from Camp Taylor.

Dr. J. A. Orr, of Paris, left Saturday morning for Ft. Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, where he reported for duty in the service as a member of the Medical Corps of the army. Dr. Orr was guest of honor at a banquet tendered at the Odd Fellows' lodge. Mr. M. Peale Collier presided as toastmaster and short talks were made by members of the lodge. Friday night Dr. Orr was tendered a banquet at the Croisdale Hotel by the Board of Stewards of the Methodist church.

Messages received by relatives and friends in this city indicate that the Dr. Barrow Base Hospital Unit No. 40, had arrived safely overseas. In the contingent was a number of Bourbon county people, Misses Mary Stone and Nancy Robinson, trained nurses, and Thos. Prichard, Douglas Clay, Baldwin Woods, John Moran, Allen Ingels and Thomas Gilmore, enlisted men. Cablegrams stated that the Unit would see service in Italy and France, and other places near the fighting zones.

Several days ago the Kentucky boys stationed at Camp Sherman, near Chillicothe, O., were given the privilege of selecting any minister of any denomination from their State they wished to come to Camp Sherman and address them. Dr. J. W. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist church, at Lexington, was chosen. He will go to the camp on next Sunday, July 28, and address the boys. Several from Paris and Bourbon county are stationed at Camp Sherman.

County Judge George Batterton recently received a letter from his brother, Private Bishop Batterton, who is with the American Expeditionary Force in France, in which he made the following statement: "The Boches may get me yet, but I have got mine." Batterton is a sharpshooter, being a member of the Seventy-sixth Company, Sixth Regiment of Marines, and was in the thickest of the fight on June 13, when his regiment captured 1,100 Huns and took twenty-seven machine guns. Private Batterton, who has just passed his twenty-first birthday, volunteered in the service a few days after America declared war on Germany. He was sent to Paris, Ireland, S. C., where he won a gold medal as sharpshooter in a competitive marksmanship tournament with rifles. He reached France in September, 1917. He says his regiment is known in France as the "Saviours of Paris."

Information was received here Saturday to the effect that Edward Fitzpatrick, formerly of THE NEWS force, who is a "jackie" on one of Uncle Sam's big battleships stationed on the Atlantic seaboard, near Philadelphia, has married a handsome Philadelphia girl. The information came in a letter, in which no details were given, nor was the name of the bride given. The letter stated that Fitz's bride was a strikingly handsome young woman. Here's

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